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SPCT REPORT

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RIGHT TURN. AT 0709 06Z, ONE OF THE GROUND STATIONS STATED  
QUOTE ONE ACFT PARACHUTING ALREADY...ONE ACFT IS PARACHUTING  
THERE...ONE ACFT HAS FALLEN. THE GROUND STATIONS, ONE OF  
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AT 0717Z, A GROUND STATION STATED THAT FOUR F-4'S AND  
FOUR F-105'S HAD ENTERED DONG ANH. HE THEN STATED THAT HE  
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